

AGAINST DRAFT OF ALIENS HERE

State Department Is Said to Be in Opposition to the Plan

SENATORS SEEK LIGHT ON IT

Question May Be Decided at Cabinet Council To-day

Washington, July 27.—Senator Stone of Missouri and Senator McCumber of North Dakota, constituting a special sub-committee of the Senate foreign relations committee, conferred yesterday with counsel Frank L. Polk of the state department relative to the McCumber resolution, which requires the president to negotiate an arrangement with the allied governments whereby the United States may draft into its military service the subjects of those countries resident in the United States.

Mr. Polk is understood to be preparing an opinion on the question for submission to the president at to-day's cabinet meeting.

It is understood that this opinion will be unfavorable, although at the conference yesterday with the two senators Mr. Polk merely discussed the matter without announcing any decision.

According to information obtained at the state department yesterday the allied governments might be willing to agree to let the United States conscript their subjects in this country provided in doing so this country would send them to Europe to become part of the military organizations of the respective countries to which they owe allegiance and would not incorporate them into the American fighting force.

Officials of the department see no objection to such an arrangement. It would oblige the United States, in effect, to deport large numbers of alien residents.

For other reasons that have heretofore been stated, the state department is averse to the proposal of drafting

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aliens into the American army. Among these reasons are the opposing treaties with Japan, Italy and Serbia as well as the possibility of complications arising in the way of a demand by other governments for the reciprocal right to draft Americans resident abroad into their armies.

CONGRESSMEN ALLEGE POSTAL CENSORSHIP

Tell the House Committee That Their Mail Is Tampered With.

Washington, July 27.—Representative Peter F. Tague, Democrat, and Representative Frederick W. Dallinger, Republican, both of Massachusetts, went before the House committee on expenditures in the postoffice department yesterday and backed up the charges made last week by Mr. Tague to the effect that the postoffice department was "censoring" the mail of members of Congress.

Mr. Tague told the committee, which investigated the charges, that ever since he took part in the fight against the plan of the postoffice department to abolish the pneumatic tube mail services in Boston, New York and other large cities mail coming to his home and his office, including private mail for members of his family, has been tampered with.

Representative Dallinger said his mail had also been opened and that even a registered letter addressed to him had been examined as to its contents. The testimony of the two witnesses created considerable of a stir at the hearing.

Ready to Fight.

New York, July 27.—Recruiting for the regular army here continues so satisfactory that it was said at headquarters yesterday there was no doubt that New York state's quota of 18,226 men would be obtained by Saturday. Recruiting, nevertheless, will be continued after the quota is filled. Thirty men were accepted here before 10 o'clock yesterday and 50 were waiting to be examined.

VIGOROUS FOOD BILL DISPUTE

Conferees Take Up Difficult Task of Reconciling Radical Differences

PROHIBITION THE FIRST QUESTION

Conference to Advance This in Order to Give Revenue Makers Their Bearings

Washington, July 27.—Conferees on the administration food control bill yesterday undertook to reconcile differences between the House and Senate with a vigorous fight threatened over certain features of the legislation. Their task was made the more difficult by the action of the House in instructing its conferees to disagree to all Senate amendments.

The main contests were expected to come over the Senate's proposals for the creation of a congressional war expenditures committee and a food control board of three members, both of which are opposed by President Wilson.

The president wants the war expenditures committee eliminated because, he says, it would embarrass him in the conduct of the war, and also the proposal to have three food commissioners instead of one, because he wishes to leave Herbert C. Hoover unhampered in his work.

The Senate's amendments to fix a \$2 minimum for wheat, and to permit continuance of the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of light wines and beer also are subjects of difficulty to be overcome in conference.

In their first session yesterday, general sentiment, in a preliminary survey by the conferees was said to be for disposal of the prohibition question first, in order that the finance committee may be advised of any action which may affect revenues in connection with the war tax bill. It also agreed to expedite the conference and hold night sessions. It was announced that nothing would be made public until the bill is virtually completed at least, and that all the 14 conferees were "solemnly pledged" to secrecy.

BERKMAN AND EMMA GOLDMAN MAY BE DEPORTED

Steps to This End Will Be Taken If They Are Freed on Appeal from Conspiracy Charge.

New York, July 27.—If Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, the anarchists now being brought here from federal prisons, are freed on their appeal of the charges of conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft law, steps will be taken to deport them, according to a statement by United States Immigration Commissioner Howe. Efforts were being made by their attorney to get bail of \$25,000 each for Berkman and Miss Goldman, pending the hearing of their appeal.

Sporting Notes.

Money was given 10 to 8 yesterday that the Chicago White Sox would clinch the American league championship. Gardner, the Red Sox third baseman, is certainly one of Barry's foremost assets, as his record in Wednesday's game between St. Louis and Boston shows. He secured three hits out of four times at bat, including two doubles, besides having two putouts and three assists to his credit.

Hooper, the Red Sox right fielder, did his "bit" towards winning the Boston-St. Louis game Wednesday when he secured three hits out of five trips to the plate.

Pitcher Stolz, the six-foot left-hander of the LaCrosse team of the Central association, was sold to-day to the Chicago National club.

Myers, the Philadelphia pitcher, not only pitched good ball in Wednesday's game with Detroit, but also secured three hits out of four times at bat.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—(First game) Detroit 6, Philadelphia 2; (second game) Philadelphia 4, Detroit 2.
At Washington—(First game) Washington 2, Cleveland 1; (second game) Cleveland 5, Washington 2.
At Boston—(First game) Boston 11, St. Louis 2; (second game) Boston 6, St. Louis 3.
At New York—New York 6, Chicago 5 (14 innings).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	60	33	.645
Boston	55	35	.611
Cleveland	50	44	.532
Detroit	47	45	.511
New York	45	44	.506
Washington	37	53	.411
Philadelphia	34	52	.395
St. Louis	36	58	.383

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Pittsburgh—(First game) Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 1; (second game) Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Boston 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, New York 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	53	28	.654
Cincinnati	53	43	.552
St. Louis	49	40	.551
Philadelphia	42	38	.525
Chicago	45	46	.495
Brooklyn	40	45	.471
Boston	36	38	.429
Pittsburgh	29	59	.330

RED CROSS WILL RUSH WAR AID

Plans a \$1,500,000 Shipment to France Without Delay

WOUNDED ARE NEED OF FOOD

Provisions Made to Help the Americans in an Emergency

Washington, July 27.—Announcement was made yesterday at the headquarters of the American Red Cross that in response to an appeal from the Red Cross commission now in France for all kinds of supplies from motor trucks to corned beef and cotton sheeting, the Red Cross war council has appropriated \$1,500,000 to purchase foodstuffs for shipment to France at the earliest possible moment.

These foodstuffs, it is said, will be particularly needed for the relief of sick, wounded and starving persons.

They will be stored carefully in France so as to be ready for any emergency that may confront the American forces in France or the French population. The appeal from the commission in France was received in the following cable message:

"We hope you will use all transportation you can possibly secure to ship to us the following supplies. We must begin to prepare for the coming hard winter, and you cannot possibly send us more than we need of the following list, except where definite amounts are specified:

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The statement issued at the Red Cross headquarters yesterday telling of the special appropriation that has been made went on to say: "Through the courtesy of Herbert Hoover and W. L. Honnold of the commission for relief in Belgium, these foodstuffs will be bought through the very efficient purchasing organization of that commission."

"The commission for relief in Belgium has very kindly offered to do this work for the Red Cross at a merely nominal charge for overhead expenses."

"Space for the shipment of these supplies has been arranged through the co-operation of commercial steamship lines to France and those in charge of the transport service of allied governments. Also, by reason of President Wilson's personal interest in the Red Cross and the co-operating of the shipping board, additional space for Red Cross shipments to France will be available when needed."

"When these supplies are landed in France they will not clutter up the already badly congested French railway lines, for a fleet of motor trucks has been purchased by the Red Cross, which will enable it to use its own land transport service, to utilize the splendid French military roads, and thus secure prompt mobilization of its supplies to the points where they are most needed."

ALL RUSSIAN CONGRESS TO PLAN FOR FUTURE

The Government Calls a Representative Meeting at Moscow.

Petrograd, July 27.—The provisional government yesterday decided to hold a conference shortly at Moscow with the principal representatives of all social organizations of the nation "to discuss the country's position, problems and future."

The organizations will include the peasants', soldiers' and workmen's and cossacks' congresses.

CORN UPTURN CHECKED.

Misgivings Over Dry Weather Met by Selling, Led by Big Houses.

Chicago, July 27.—Misgivings over the adverse influence of excessively dry weather in the southwest led to a decided upturn yesterday in the value of corn. It was checked, however, by selling led by big houses. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1/2 cent decline to 3/4 cent advance, with September at 1.62 1/4 to 1/4 and December at 1.14 1/4 to 1/4, were followed by gains before a reaction set in.

Wheat, after opening 1 1/2 cents lower to 2 cents advance at 2.43 for July and 2.17 1/2 for September, steadied at about the same as Wednesday's finish to slightly above.

Oats went up grade with corn. The buying was scattered.

GERMAN SPIES USING SCANDINAVIAN LINERS

Keener Scrutiny Necessary If Espionage Be Checked—False Passports Used.

Copenhagen, July 27.—Information obtained here shows that more effective measures than are now in force for supervision of Scandinavian liners plying to the United States must be put into effect if the passage of numbers of German agents and couriers and the transmission of intelligence by German spies in America are to be checked. It is said authoritatively that German pass-forging bureaus are equipping German agents in Scandinavia with fraudulent Scandinavian passports. These are copied from genuine originals in the same fashion as American passports have been counterfeited photographically by the notorious pass bureau of the admiralty.

New names and descriptions are substituted occasionally, but sometimes the only change is to attach a new photo-



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